

## BURNING BRIDGES.

## Albanians Cutting Off Turkish Troops.

## Serious Disturbances at Salonica.

## Coercion Acts Contemplated in Ireland.

## Great Britain.

**COERCION ACTS CONTEMPLATED.**  
National Associated Press to the Star.  
London, May 14.—Rt. Hon. W. E. Foster, Chief Secretary for Ireland, has decided upon a renewal of the coercion acts being necessary for the peace of Ireland. The Cabinet will consider the matter to-day. The Daily News (Ministerial organ) this morning strongly urges the Government not to renew the coercion acts because nothing would be more unfortunate than the effect which a renewal of the coercive legislation would have on public opinion in England and Scotland, as well as in Ireland. The Conservative Government contemplated abolishing these acts.

**BRADLAUGH AND HIS OATH.**  
London, May 14.—Mr. Chas. Bradlaugh, upon learning the decision of the House of Commons against him, went to Nottingham at night and called a meeting of his constituents, to whom he explained the state of the case and asked their advice as to his course. He stated that he wished to be guided by their wishes. The unanimous voice of the meeting was in favor of Mr. Bradlaugh taking the oath, and it is understood that he will now do so. This action on his part has not increased his strength nor tended to add to the respect in which he has been held by those not of his own faction.

**BEEN TRADING WITH AMERICA.**  
London, May 14.—The Liverpool Courier has the following announcement: It is stated that a shipping firm of Liverpool who have latterly speculated somewhat heavily in wheat and corn have informed their creditors of their inability to meet their engagements. It is rumored that their debts are heavy, and assets trifling, but the firm are of little prominence in the commercial world. It is believed that the foregoing refers to T. H. Johnson & Co., ship brokers, who have lately been trading with America.

**MR. BOURKE ROUGHLY HANDLED.**  
Dublin, May 14.—Mr. Bourke, Home Ruler, yesterday attempted to address the County Mayo electors at Ballina. He was very roughly handled and was compelled to retire, notwithstanding the efforts of the priests to allow him to be heard.

**THE AMERICAN BOATS.**  
London, May 14.—Three more of the steamer American's boats have been picked up.

**STRIKE AT BLACKBURN.**  
The Blackburn operatives are more conciliatory and many of them are already anxious to resume work at the old terms. The strike is almost certain to terminate within a week.

**STATEMENT SUES FOR DAMAGES.**  
London, May 14.—Somewhat of a sensation has been created in political circles and among clubs by the story that Mr. A. M. Sullivan, Home Rule member of Parliament for Louth County, has commenced a criminal libel suit against certain Dublin papers for publishing the imputation that the Carlton Club paid his election expenses in the late election. It is understood that Mr. Sullivan indignantly repudiates this accusation.

**TEA MERCHANTS FAIL.**  
Messrs. Geo. Clark & Co., extensive importers of tea and dealers in tea, have failed, with liabilities amounting to £65,000.

**NEW INDIAN LOAN.**  
It is announced that in consequence of the war in Afghanistan and the increased expenses of the Indian administration, the Indian Government will next month effect a loan of 315 lacs of rupees, a sum equivalent to £11,500,000, or \$56,000,000. A large portion of the money, it is said, is to be expended in the construction of public works.

**THE MANCHESTER TROUBLE.**  
MANCHESTER, May 14.—The outlook in the cotton-spinning districts is very gloomy. At Blackburn it is expected that all the weavers will turn out to-day. Many of them were on a strike yesterday. At Oldham the prospect is also extremely depressing. The master spinners here announce their determination to close the mills for a week unless the men withdraw their demand for an advance of five per cent. on their wages. A season of anxiety, distress and turmoil is feared.

**NEW AMBASSADOR TO TURKEY.**  
London, May 14.—Mr. Goschen, the new Ambassador to Constantinople, has been specially arranged to go to his post via Paris and Vienna, and will confer with the Turkish shareholders at both places.

**ATHEISM.**  
AN UPRIISING SUPPRESSED.  
London, May 14.—A dispatch from Calcutta says: Abdul Rahman advises the people at Calcutta not to oppose the English. He has repressed a rising in Badakhshan and imprisoned the leaders.

**TURKEY.**  
ALBANIANS BURNING BRIDGES.  
VIENNA, May 14.—The Albanians are destroying bridges over the River Drina, hoping thereby to prevent the entry of Turkish troops into northern Albania.

**STATE OF SIEGE AT SALONICA.**  
CONSTANTINOPLE, May 14.—Serious disturbances have broken out at Salonica and a state of siege has been proclaimed. The Grand Vizier is doing his utmost to prevent an outbreak of a conflict between the Albanians and Montenegrins, but the temper of the former is at a fever pitch and they are by no means inclined to listen to pacific counsels.

## FURY OF FLAMES.

**DISTASTROUS FIRE AT WEST LIBERTY.**  
Special to the Star.

WEST LIBERTY, O., May 14.—At 4 o'clock last evening a fire was started in a barn by a boy, which soon spread, and was not got under control until three business blocks were reduced to ashes. The following are the losses at present reported:

L. S. Miller & Co., \$40,000; insurance, \$30,000. Aspinwall & Son, \$4,000; insurance, \$2,000. James Henderson, \$3,000. Dr. Leonard, \$7,000; insurance, \$3,000. Mrs. Hildebrand, \$4,000; insurance, \$2,000. H. F. Kurfuss, \$25,000; insurance, \$14,000. Dr. Garwood, \$4,000; insurance, \$2,000. S. F. Bailey, \$4,000; insurance, \$2,000. J. Cook, \$2,000; insurance, \$3,000. David

Gill, \$1,000; no insurance. Harry Taylor, \$3,000; insurance, \$1,000. Woodard, \$8,000; insurance, \$5,000. Decker, \$3,000; insurance, \$1,000. Keith, \$2,000. Stedman, \$2,000. Gill's harness, \$4,000.

This is not the total loss, by any means, which will probably exceed \$200,000. Thieves committed many depredations and the militia was called out to protect property. Engines came to our assistance from Bellefontaine and Urbana. There was much suffering here this morning for want of bread and other food.

**FACTORY BURNED AT CONNEVILLE.**  
CONNEVILLE, Ind., May 14.—The White-water Valley Coffin Company's factory, consisting of three large buildings, were entirely consumed by fire yesterday. The total loss to the Coffin Company is between \$60,000 and \$75,000, with an insurance of only \$12,000. The City Water-works and Munk & Roberts also sustain losses, although trifling.

The coffin factory gave employment to about seventy-five men and boys, and about twenty girls in the burningish department, who are now thrown out of employment, and whose loss can not be estimated.

The stockholders, many of whom lose nearly their entire capital by this calamity, are as follows: F. O. Griffin, \$17,500; Q. A. Mount, \$10,850; Sam W. Beck, \$5,550; John L. Bailey, \$5,500; John S. Wilson, \$4,000; Louis Hedges, \$2,000; A. G. Chapman, \$2,000; J. K. Bainbridge, \$1,500; J. B. McFarlan, \$1,500; George W. Brown, \$1,500; A. G. Smith, \$1,500; Preston Kensler, \$1,000; Mrs. F. O. Griffin, \$1,000; besides smaller amounts in the hands of Charles Mount, James Mount, B. F. Claypool, A. T. Beckett, James McConnell and others. The paid up capital stock was \$57,900, besides the loss of stock in trade, and about \$2,000 in lumber piled outside the buildings. The fire originated from a hot box on one of the machines.

## COLUMBUS.

**PARDONED BY THE GOVERNOR—JUDGE SILAS WRIGHT WITHDRAWS.**  
Special to the Star.

COLUMBUS, O., May 14.—The Governor has pardoned Joseph A. Robertson, of Colchester county, sentenced in 1878 for seven years for forgery and embezzlement. He was indicted jointly with the notorious Geo. B. Lyons for embezzling \$3,000 from the Michigan Mutual Insurance Company, and pleaded guilty. Lyons was lately beaten in a civil suit connected with the same matter.

Judge Silas F. Wright, of Lancaster, has withdrawn from the Congressional race, and the nomination of Geo. L. Converse by acclamation is freely predicted.

## INDIANAPOLIS.

**FROM PENITENTIARY TO ASYLUM—GAS MEN'S CONVENTION, ETC., ETC.**  
Special to the Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 14.—About four years ago a man by the name of White was sentenced to the Penitentiary from this city for burglary. He was brought here yesterday a raving maniac, and was taken to the Insane Asylum to-day. His sentence would have expired Sunday.

The Gas Association this morning witnessed a display of the Water-works and Fire Department at University Square, and then went to the new gas-works, on Pratt street, and at 11 o'clock started on a trip around the Belt Road. They have elected officers as follows:

President—Hon. Thomas Butterworth, Rockford, Ill.  
First Vice President—John Fullager, Cincinnati, O.  
Second Vice President—J. C. Zabriski, St. Louis, Mo.

Secretary and Treasurer—Lee A. Hall, St. Louis, Mo., re-elected.  
The Blue Ribbon State Temperance Association elected officers, and adjourned to meet the second Wednesday in next November.

## The West Point Inquisition.

**National Associated Press to the Star.**  
WEST POINT, May 14.—At the Whittaker investigation Joseph Gayler, the New York Post-office expert, was called to testify as to the papers passed on by Southworth and Ames. He found resemblances in writing in one set of papers to the notes of warning so strong as to create in his mind the positive conviction that the writer of this set and the writer of the note of warning are one and the same. Captain Raymond was then called by the Recorder to contradict Assistant United States District Attorney Fiero.

## Ohio Mill Makers' Convention.

**Special to the Star.**  
DAYTON, O., May 14.—The second annual meeting of the Ohio State Pharmaceutical Association will be held in Association Hall, this city, next week, beginning at 2 p. m., Wednesday.

**Lexington Races.**  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE STAR.  
LEXINGTON, May 14.—First race, colt and filly stakes for two-year-olds, three-quarter miles:

Time, 2:40 1/2.  
Second Race—The Blue Ribbon sweepstakes for three-year-olds, one and a half miles:  
Time, 3:40 1/2.  
Third Race—Purse; free entrance; mile heats:  
Himyar..... 1  
Vicium..... 2  
Warfield..... 3  
Triplite..... 4 dia.  
Jude..... dia.  
Judge Thompson..... dia.  
Captain Wringe..... dia.  
Time—1:42 1/2; 1:44 1/2.

There are three races to-day. First race, Longfield stakes, three-year-olds, mile heats. Annie G., Marnie R. Strabough and Shortfellow; no pool; Marnie R. a great favorite. Second race, purse, two and one-eighth miles; Volturro, \$65; Jills Johnson, \$27; War Lass and Judge Thompson, \$4. Third race, consolation purse, mile heats: Florence R, \$75; Hamadian, \$35; Bailey, \$21; Virgil Lear, \$13.

**Kearney's Case Continued.**  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE STAR.  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—The Kearney case has been continued till Monday. The Court decided to hear arguments on the validity of the ordinance, but reserved a decision as to the admission of such evidence. Indications favor the release of Kearney.

## CHIPS FROM CHATTANOOGA.

**Here and There in the Pittsburg of the South.**

**Correspondence of the Star.**  
CHATTANOOGA, May 13.—H. S. Chamberlain, President of the Roane Iron Company of this city, has been elected Vice President of the Knoxville & Cincinnati Railroad Company. This Company has been regularly organized, and stock subscription books have been opened. It will run from Knoxville to connect with the Cincinnati Southern at Emory Gap.

Mr. Cicero Stephenson, formerly of Cleveland, Tennessee, has removed to this city and accepted a situation in the lumber and planing-mill establishment of Ruff & Co. There is great activity in local railroad matters. The road from here to Rome, in which Cincinnati capital is largely interested, will probably be under contract within the next two or three weeks.

The hotel facilities of Chattanooga are about to be enlarged by the extension of the Read House to Chestnut street, making it front on a whole block. Seven new business houses will occupy the first floor, and the hotel will then be one of the largest in the South. Bids are now being received for the construction of the addition.

Bids are solicited for building a new County Jail, to cost \$25,000; an Orphan's Home, \$4,000, and for the Second Presbyterian Church building, the erection of which has been so long in contemplation.

Mr. E. B. Caldwell, a former well-known citizen of Chattanooga, of late years a resident of San Francisco, writes to a friend that he has removed to Santa Rosa.

Mr. W. H. Harrison has been appointed a census enumerator for Chattanooga. The appointment has been well bestowed on an intelligent and conscientious worker.

Mr. Gledin Whiteside, of Chattanooga, was married to Miss Sue Acree, of Clarksville, in the Episcopal Church of that place last Tuesday night. Rev. Mr. Fitts officiating. The wedding was a brilliant event, over two hundred invited guests being present at the ceremony and the elegant supper which followed.

Mr. R. C. De Graffenreid and Miss Mary McKen, Mr. J. L. Cobb and Miss Jennie Bailey, Mr. Millett and Miss Mary Jordan, Mr. W. W. Goodpasture and Miss Dixie De Graffenreid, were attendants. Mr. Whiteside and his bride arrived home this evening. Mr. Wm. Whiteside and bride were present at the wedding at Clarksville, with many other relatives and friends.

Besides the Rome Railroad Company, we are talking of new narrow-gauge roads up Lookout Mountain and Walden's Ridge. The stock to the former has been subscribed.

## POLICE COURT.

**Friday's Frolic Before the Fanny Judge.**

Henry Sororier, Richard Tobin, T. P. Fudge and Charles Smith, charged with obstructing the sidewalk. Officer Sullivan testified that these men spent the biggest part of their time laying around the "barrel house" on Sixth street and Central avenue. The Judge fined them each \$10 and costs.

Wm. Brown a regular lodger at the Hammond-street Station House, was sent out in the country for three months.

Mary Kelly was charged with drunkenness. She wanted to make a speech but the Judge wouldn't have it, and ordered Jack Connelly to escort her below. Three months was the entry made on the docket opposite her name.

Thomas Bonett, James Donnelly and James Apper, of Prospect Hill, were charged with drunkenness. About half the female population of the Hill were present in Court to testify against the prisoners. The testimony of the ladies settled the hash for the boys for Judge Wilson gave them three months each.

Isaac Ferrell requested to be sent out to the Work-house as he had no place to lay his head of a night other than on a curbstone. The Judge accommodated him with a bunk at the Work-house for thirty days.

James Stoker was before the Court last Monday for drunkenness, but succeeded in begging off. This morning he was up on the same charge and received three months.

Chas. Miller was found asleep in Eden Park yesterday afternoon. He had a pistol in his possession and was arrested for carrying concealed weapons.

This morning he was identified in Court as an old-time thief who has done a couple of terms in the Ohio Penitentiary. The officers being under the impression that some of the over-the-Rhine burglaries can be fixed on Miller, his case was continued until a week from to-day.

## OVER THE BRIDGE.

**COVINGTON.**

Harvey Meyers, Esq., left last night on a trip to Flemingsburg.

Elder Samuel Burgess has accepted the call of the Falmouth M. E. Church.

The Republican Executive Committee meets to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Charles B. Clift and Lettie E. Newell, both of Mayville, were married in this city yesterday.

The marriage of Mr. Ben Priesthood and Miss Lizzie Heying is set for the latter part of this week.

The helpers at the Licking Rolling Mill are on a strike and are spending their time at Banklick, fishing.

Come one, come all, to Joe Mertz's turtle soup lunch at five o'clock to-morrow afternoon at Twelfth and Scott streets.

The United States Grand Jury to-day indicted Ed. Willet and George Williams, of Pendleton county, for passing counterfeit money.

The barbers have concluded to act like Christians and will keep open their shops next Sunday. They intend to keep their own words.

Joe Sullivan, who was arrested yesterday for a breach of the peace, was dismissed by Esquire McLaughlin upon the payment of the Constable's cost.

The Kentucky Central has just declared its second dividend within the year, 3 per cent. on the preferred stock, and 1 per cent. on the common stock of said company.

**DEED OF ASSIGNMENT.**—John Rousselot to D. H. J. Holmes, in trust for payment of sundry debts, amounting to \$1,185, lot 166 1/2 by 200, south side of Banklick Pike, adjoining E. Leavasser, \$1.

**POLICE COURT.**—James Alexandria and Ed. Berlew were fined \$13 each for disorderly conduct. Barney Donnelly's drunk cost him \$4, and James Morrissey, for an assault, was bound over in the sum of \$200.

The residence property of Mr. L. K. Fraser, on the corner of Madison street and the alley running east and west, between Third and Fourth streets, was offered at public auction yesterday. The highest bid was \$2,450, and the sale was stopped.

The Society known as the "Busy Band," of the Fourth Christian Church, will have a festival and social entertainment at their

church to-night of the most interesting nature. The Band is composed of about eighty young people, who desire to receive their friends and will entertain them with strawberries, cream and other luxuries of the season.

Prof. J. D. Hunt, of the Commercial, was this morning presented with a handsome pair of sleeve buttons, made of solid silver, on the surface of which there is a microscopic photograph of the London Times. A most appropriate present for a newspaper man. It was gracefully presented by Mrs. Walter Cleary, at whose recent wedding Mr. Hunt presided at the organ.

Suits have been filed rather lively against Mr. H. S. Percival in the past two or three days. The German National Bank filed suit yesterday against him and M. L. Roberts for \$5,000, and the same bank filed suit against him and M. L. Roberts for \$500, and E. J. Green files suit on a note of \$2,000 against Percival.

General J. M. Hawes and Maria, his wife, filed suit yesterday against the heirs of Charles F. Martin, deceased, to recover the title to certain property held in the name of said Charles F. Martin as trustee for said Maria. The petition states that the property was conveyed to Martin to avoid possible trouble in the way of confiscation, the said General Hawes being then connected with the army of the Confederate States, and at war with the United States Government. M. L. Roberts, attorney.

**CITY COUNCIL.**—At the Council meeting last night, money to pay amount of allowances, \$15,580 43, of last meeting was appropriated.

An ordinance was passed making it unlawful for any person to tap a sewer without the consent of the Council, and without the payment of \$10 for the privilege in each instance.

After an hour's discussion over propositions to water the Seventh-street Market-space, the contract was awarded D. Wolkingson.

The board appointed the following names gentlemen as a Board of Health: Messrs. Ellis, McDonnell, Senour, Howe, Davasac Smith, Collin, Whittle and Van Boken.

An aged lady who is apparently subject to cramps, visited market this morning and made several unsuccessful attempts to steal. Seeing that she was watched she went to Horner's grocery, where she lifted several bars of soap and went up the street. Market Master England had his optics on her and informed Mr. Horner of the theft. Bloude Horner caught the lady near Eighth street and went through her, that is, through her basket, but did not succeed in finding the missing articles. Then the aged lady chanted about her virtue, and shook her dress to convince Mr. Horner that she was honest. Market Master England caught hold of the old lady, gently raised up her arm, and down dropped the soap. She immediately went through the bricks and it required a derrick to hoist her. No arrests.

The following are the officers-elect of the Grand Commandery K. T. at Louisville: Sir D. Verter Johnson, of Lexington, Eminent Grand Commander; Sir James E. Central, of Georgetown, Deputy Grand Commander; Sir Thomas H. Sharley, of Louisville, Eminent Grand Generalissimo; Sir E. G. Hall, of Louisville, Grand Captain General; Sir B. G. Witt, of Henderson, Eminent Grand Senior Warden; Sir J. M. Saffell, of Frankfort, Eminent Grand Junior Warden; Sir Wright Merrick, of Lexington, Eminent Grand Prelate; Sir D. P. Robb, of Versailles, Eminent Grand Treasurer; Sir L. D. Croninger, of Covington, Eminent Grand Recorder; Sir John S. Lyle, of Covington, Eminent Grand Standard-bearer; Sir H. G. Standler, of Danville, Eminent Grand Sword-bearer; Sir Burnett, of Paducah, Eminent Grand Warden; Sir B. F. Buckner, of Lexington, Eminent Grand Captain of the Guard. Next place of meeting, Lexington. Having a splendid time, Louisville and DeMolay Commanderies vie with each other in showing courtesies to visiting Sir Knights.

**NEWPORT.**  
Col. W. E. Merrill is at Washington D. C. "Squire Fuller leaves to-morrow for St. Louis.

Gen. Auger, of the Newport Barracks, is at New York.

John Timberlake was fined \$3 and costs for being drunk and disorderly.

The Merchants and Manufacturers' Association held another meeting this afternoon.

The late Henry Timberlake was buried from the vault in Evergreen Cemetery yesterday.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Association will hold an important meeting at their hall to-night.

The minutes and records of the Odd Fellows' Hall Association, supposed to have been destroyed, have all been recovered, dating back to the first meeting of the Association.

The Pioneer Association will celebrate its anniversary on Tuesday the 25th, by a parade through the principal streets, and a picnic at the Newport Highland House on the Alexandria Pike.

Captain Williamson has fitted up all of his cars handsomely, and will during the May Festival give extra cars for the accommodation of his passengers. His fare from this end of the bridge to Fifth and Walnut is only 5 cents.

The German Pioneer Society have elected the following officers: President, A. Dilling; Vice President, A. Dinger; Secretary, Charles M. Muthus; Treasurer, John Goessler; Trustees, F. Betz, Chas. Rogge, J. Diering, M. Scroell, A. Wellinger, Dr. Jacout and Wm. Anbach, Sr., were admitted as members.

In the United States Court at Covington yesterday in the suit of H. B. Claffin & Co. against G. F. Hayman, of Newport, the rule against Jesse Arthur was made absolute and he was instructed to pay the money due into Court on or before the 15th of May.

In the sale of the Clay Insurance property, this morning, the lot on the southwest corner of York and Bellevue streets, 42 feet front on York street by 73 feet deep on Bellevue street, was purchased by John Kline for \$4,475. And the property on the northwest corner of York and Madison streets, fronting 41 feet on York street by 73 feet deep, was purchased by Robert Waring for \$6,025.

**BIG SALE OF REAL ESTATE.**—The Clay Insurance Company commenced their sale of real estate yesterday, and disposed of the following pieces of property: Two-story brick house on York street, between Tibbatts and Williamson streets, known as the Constans property, was sold to John Cline for \$4,450.

The two-story brick house on the north side of York street, between Tibbatts and Williamson, fronting thirty feet each, were sold to John Cline and Fann Evans for \$7,760 each.

The brick dwelling situated on the north side of Jefferson street, between York and Monmouth, and occupied by Mr. M. Betz, was purchased by John Wiltshire for \$5,550.

The two-story brick house just above the latter, on the same side of the street, was sold to John Cline for \$3,650.

The two frame cottages on the south side of Harris street, west of Brighton, were sold to Archie Campbell for \$470.

The frame cottage on the west side of

Ann street, between McArthur and Ringgold streets, brought \$750.

The sale will continue this week.

Martin Luther Lodge A. P. A. elected the following officers: Francis Fox, W. M.; Wm. Staph, D. M.; Henry Warrick, R. S.; H. H. Tarkins, A. S.; Henry Heif, A. S.; Philip Hemmel, Treasurer; Jacob Hemmel, F. O.; George Link, A. C.; Henry Kiesel, I. T.; Paul Miller, O. T.; Louis D. Ermost, Chaplain.

Chaplain McCabe attracted a fair sized audience to Grace Church last night to hear his celebrated lecture: "The Bright side of Life in Libby Prison." Mr. McCabe is not only a fine orator, but a very interesting speaker and kept his hearers for nearly two hours in the best of humor, and before they departed were fully convinced that there must have been a bright side to life in Libby prison.

**WATER-WORKS BOARD.**—At a meeting last night, the Committee of the Who's reported on the bids received for building the pumping engine for the Newport Water-works, and awarded the contract to Cope & Maxwell, of Hamilton, Ohio, at their bid of \$35,500, and submitted their reasons, as given below, for awarding the contract. The meeting was rather stormy, Mayor Harton wishing to enter his protest against awarding the contract without first submitting the matter to two practical engineers, Col. W. E. Merrill, of this city, and John W. Hill, of Cincinnati, being named.

The Board refused on the grounds that they had already made up their minds as to whom the contract should be awarded, when His Honor left rather abruptly and declared he would not attend another meeting of the Board.

The following are the reasons given for awarding the contract:

With so many plans of nearly equal merit it has been a difficult matter to decide. But after several meetings and full discussion, we recommend that the contract be awarded to the Cope & Maxwell Manufacturing Company of Hamilton, O., (provided the terms of payment can be satisfactorily arranged) for the following, which we consider good and sufficient reasons, viz:

First—The price bid is an average one, showing that by comparison it is not excessive nor yet so low that there need be fear of inferior work or scant material.

Second—The drawings and specifications show that several have been designed with especial reference to the extraordinary strains to which any machinery for your service must be subjected and the dimensions and proportions indicate the requisite strength and solidity with consequent small liability to breakage or interruption.

Third—The machinery offered by this firm is to be so constructed that one engine and its pump may be operated entirely independent of the other, and this feature we regard as especially valuable.

In the case of breakage or failure from any cause of the steam and of any other of the plans offered, pumping must cease entirely until repairs can be made, while one-half of this engine might be disabled or for any other reason stopped and the other half continued at work as usual.

Fourth—The length of pump stroke is much greater than that of any other engine offered, requiring proportionately fewer changes of motion of the mechanism and a corresponding increase of endurance on life of the water valves, etc.

Fifth—And last, the Cope & Maxwell Manufacturing Company, having erected the engine now in use, and having freely and fully complied with the terms of the contract, we feel warranted in believing that they will also carry out this work if awarded to them, in the same satisfactory manner. Respectfully submitted,

L. A. WIDRIG,  
GEO. FEWLESS,  
H. A. SCHRIVER.

It would be well to state that there is but one other place in the United States where water has to be lifted as high as in Newport, and that is at Pittsburg, the distance being 355 feet, and at Newport 350.

## DAYTON, KY.

Dayton contributed the missing link, to the Zoo yesterday.

Big time to-night at the G. T. A. Five initiations, with the new Goat.

Mrs. Jesse Arthur, who was dangerously ill for two or three days past, is improving.

The School Examiners begin their session next Friday evening, May 21st, continuing Saturday and Sunday night.

The St. Aloysius Y. M. S. Committee meets to-night at Wm. Motz's Hall to complete arrangements for a grand picnic.

Wm. Motz is one of the officers of the Mercantile and Manufacturers' Association which will wrestle with the Sunday law.

Guiding Star Lodge, K. of P., will celebrate their first anniversary next Wednesday night, May 19th, at their hall. The programme is a thing of beauty.

The strawberry festival at the M. E. Church last night was a grand success, netting a handsome profit, which speaks nobly for the ladies having it in charge.

## Board of Public Works.

The bill of Alex McDonald, for lighting and taking care of gasoline lamps during the month of April, amounting to \$1,668 04, was approved.

The Engineer was authorized to repair the G. T. Street Bridge at a cost of \$210.

A crossing was ordered laid at the corner of John and Livingston streets.

The Board accepted an invitation to participate in the ceremonies of the decoration of soldiers' graves.

The Engineer was directed to prepare papers declaring it necessary